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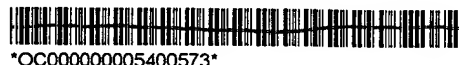
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09/625,336	07/25/2000	Moris Kori	004742/AMI-00-07

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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Applicant(s): Kori, et al.

Application No.: 09/625,336

Filed: 7/25/2000

Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
CONTROLLING THE PRESENCE
OF FLUORINE IN REFRACTORY
METAL LAYERS

Attorney Docket No.: 4742/AMI-00-07

Group Art Unit: unassigned

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed on September 14, 2000, Applicants respond pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(f). To that end, enclosed is a copy of said Notice and the following documents and fees to complete the filing requirements of the above-identified application.

() Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. The above-identified application is the same application which the inventor executed by signing the enclosed declaration.

() Statutory basic filing fee () Utility () Design

() Additional claim fees of \$

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(X) A Petition for Extension of Time for reply to Notice of Missing Parts is attached.

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		Application Number	09/625,336
		Filing Date	7/25/2000
		First Named Inventor	Moris Kori et al.
		Examiner Name	unassigned
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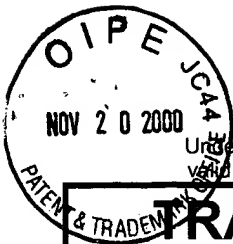
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TRANSMITTAL FORM

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Application Number	09/625,336
Filing Date	Jul 25, 2000
First Named Inventor	Kori, Moris
Group Art Unit	1763
Examiner Name	unassigned
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	42
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